IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gabriel L. Romero et al Examiner: Jesse R. Moll

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Title: Methodology For Performing Registered Read/Write To Two Or More Expanders

On A Common Test Port

To: Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated July 7, 2006 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 3.

REMARKS begin on page 7.